

department be killed, or dies from natural cause, or injury, then the amount of his contribution to the fund herein provided shall be refunded to his nearest relative, but if any member has received a monthly pension, no refund of his contribution shall be made.

21A. There shall be appointed biennially by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis a discreet person, a resident of or engaged in business in said City of Annapolis for three (3) consecutive years next preceding the date of his appointment, who shall be styled the Police Commissioner of the City of Annapolis, and his term of office shall be for a period of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be subject to removal by the Governor of Maryland for official misconduct or incompetency, provided that he shall be served with a copy of the charges and specifications, in writing, at least five days before a hearing thereon shall be had. The said Commissioner shall not be eligible to an elective office during the term for which he was appointed, and for the first two years the Commissioner shall be R. Lee Waller, who shall serve as such Commissioner without pay until the expiration of his term, after which time the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall appoint as aforesaid and shall pay a salary to the said Commissioner not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per annum. There shall be appropriated each year one hundred and fifty dollars as a contingent fund for the said Police Commissioner to be expended for traveling expenses or for such other purposes as said commissioner may, in his discretion, deem desirable and said fund shall be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Annapolis upon the order of the said Police Commissioner without the approval of any other official or officials, anything in the Charter or ordinances of said City to the contrary notwithstanding.

21B. All applications for appointment as a member of the police force in the City of Annapolis shall be filed with the said Commissioner, and it shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner to make out a list of all applicants for the positions in said department, grading them according to the examination in which he shall test, the moral, mental, physical and educational qualifications and, from the eligible list, the said Commissioner shall choose one of the three having the highest rating for the said vacancy or appointment, and in this man-